

TEST LEVEL SUMMARY

IPT® I–ORAL ENGLISH TEST, FORMS G & H, SECOND EDITION

At LEVEL A, a student can do fewer than half the skills listed in LEVEL B.

At LEVEL B, a student can:

1. tell his or her name and age.
2. identify familiar school personnel, school-related objects, basic body parts, clothing, fruits, and common pets.
3. follow simple directions involving prepositions.
4. use regular plurals.
5. use present tense verb “to be.”
6. use the “-ing” form of a verb.
7. understand and identify moods in a simple story.

At LEVEL C, a student can:

1. identify common occupations, farm animals, and foods.
2. express himself or herself using the simple present and present progressive tense of common verbs.
3. understand possessive pronouns.
4. follow simple directions involving identifying location on a page.
5. use negatives correctly.
6. repeat simple sentences correctly.
7. comprehend and identify major facts of a simple story.

At LEVEL D, a student can:

1. identify household items.
2. use common weather vocabulary.
3. understand comparatives.
4. name the days of the week.
5. use prepositions correctly.
6. ask simple present tense questions.
7. express himself or herself using the past, present, and future tenses.
8. summarize the main idea and descriptive or supporting details of a story.
9. express opinions in complete sentences.
10. comprehend and predict the outcome of a story using modal auxiliaries such as “might, may, will.”

At LEVEL E, a student can:

1. identify less common classroom items.
2. express himself or herself correctly in the present tense.
3. use past tense correctly.
4. ask past tense questions.
5. discriminate differences in closely paired words.
6. describe the main properties of common objects.
7. retell the main facts and supporting details of a story.

At LEVEL F, a student can:

1. identify occupations and habitats.
2. understand and name opposites of key words.
3. understand and use comparatives.
4. use superlatives correctly.
5. use conditional form of verbs.
6. express himself or herself correctly using past tense.
7. express himself or herself correctly using a future form of a verb.
8. describe personal attributes.
9. identify the main facts of a story.
10. describe a past experience.

Note: This Test Level Summary is a list of competencies that are assessed by the IPT I–Oral English Test. There may be only one test item in the test assessing a given skill. The Test Level Summary is simply an indicator of the oral language competencies the student possesses.